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	MILWAUKEE DIVISION

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Will follow and report results of prosecution.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: Date:

SA NOVEMBER 19, 1971

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File #: MI 166-243

Bureau File #: 166-4632

Title:

ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO; ET AL

Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETERRING - GAMBLING; ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS

Synopsis:

Defendants appeared before USDJ, EDW, Milwaukee, 10/12/71 and entered pleas of not guilty. USDJ granted 30 days to file motions and continued defendants on bond as previously set. PUNTILLO's bond set at \$3,000 with 10 per cent deposit. On 11/18/71 AUSA, EDW, advised numerous motions filed before USDJ who is setting up briefing sessions for these motions.

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DETAILS:

On October 12, 1971, Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised all defendants, with the exception of PUNTILLO, appeared before United States District Judge MYRON L. GORDON on October 12, 1971, at which time they entered pleas of not guilty.

Judge GORDON allowed 30 days for the defendants to file motions and set bail for PUNTILLO at \$3,000 with a 10 per cent deposit allowed. He continued the other defendants on bond previously set.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent KEITH A. MENDENHALL:

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On the same date. BERNACCHI and his attorney, appeared at the Milwaukee Office of the
FBI and those items which were seized were returned. A receipt was obtained for those items.
On November 18. 1971, Assistant United States Attorney advised numerous motions were filed by the defendants before Judge GORDON. stated the court was presently setting up a briefing session to hear these motions.

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D-263 (Rev. 12-19-67) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD REPORTING OFFICE OFFICE OF ORIGIN DATE 11/19/71 10/20/71 - 11/18/71 MILWAUKEE MILWAUKEE REPORT MADE BY TITLE OF CASE TYPED BY FRANK J. VOLPENTESTE SA b6 lav CHARACTER OF CASE WUOLPENTESTA, FRANK J. IGB-PERJURY REFERENCE Milwaukee report of SA 9/30/71. -P-LEAD: MILWAUKEE DIVISION At Milwaukee, Wisconsin Follow and report results of prosecution. ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED NONE ACQUIT TALS RECOVERIES FINES SAVINGS ON VIC. AUTO. FUG. PENDING OVER ONE YEAR TYES TONO None PENDING PROSECUTION YES XINO OVER SIX MONTHS SPECIAL AGENT DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW PPROVED IN CHARGE COPIES MAD Bureau (166-4632) USA, Milwaukee Chicago (AIC, Chicago Field Office, SHELDON DAVIDSON) (RM) 16 NOV 29 197 **REC 116** 2 - Milwaukee (74-60) Notations Dissemination Record of Attached Report Agency AAC Chicainal Division. Request Reed. Date Fwd. How Fwd.

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Report of:

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Date: NOVEMBER 19, 1971 Field Office File #: MI 74-60

Bureau File #: 166-4632

Title:

FRANK J. VOLPENTESTA

Character:

ILLEGEAL GAMBLING BUSINESS - PERJURY

Synopsis:

AUSA, EDW, Milwaukee, advised date for trial not set as of 11/18/71.

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DETAILS:

Contact was maintained with Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, on October 20, 1971 and November 18, 1971. On both occasions he advised trial date had not been set for the defendant. b6 b7C

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Report of: SA Date: January 27, 1972

Office: Milwaukee

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Field Office File #: MI 74-60

Bureau File #: 166-4632

Title:

FRANK J. VOLPENTESTA

Character: ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS - PERJURY

Symopsis: On 1/20/72, AUSA, Milwaukee, advised no date had been set by the court for this matter.

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DETAILS:

Contact was maintained with the office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on December 10, 1971, and December 23, 1971, regarding this matter.

On January 20, 1972, _______, Assistant United States Attorney, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised that no date had been set by the court for this matter.

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Field Office File #: MI 74-62

Bureau File #:

Title: JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI

Character: ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS - PERJURY

USA, Milwaukee, advised on 1/25/72, that he planned to present this matter to the Federal Grand Jury during the February session, 1972.

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DETAILS:

Contact was maintained with Strike Force. Chicago, Illinois, and DAVID J. CANNON, United States Attorney, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on December 10, 1971, December 23, 1971, and January 20, 1972, regarding this case.

On January 25, 1972, Mr. CANNON advised that he anticipated having this case presented to the Federal Grand Jury, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the February session, 1972.

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FD-263 (Rev. 12-19-67) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION VESTIGATIVE PERIOD DATE OFFICE OF ORIGIN REPORTING OFFICE 11/23/71 - 2/7/72 2/8/72 MILWAUKEE MILWAUKEE TYPED . REPORT MADE BY TITLE OF CASE 1rlb6 ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO; CHARACTER OF CASE ET AL ITAR - GAMBLING: IGB REFERENCE dated 11/19/71 Milwaukee report of SA ADMINISTRATIVE On 11/29/71 b7C b7D NONE ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ACQUIT-CASE HAS BEEN: RECOVERIES FINES CONVIC AUTO. FUG. PENDING OVER ONE YEAR YE'S XNO PENDING PROSECUTION. YES X NO OVER SIX MONTHS None DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE APPROVED COPIES MADEIT - Bureau (166-4632) - USA, Milwaukee Chicago (AIC, Chicago Field FEB 14, 1972 Office, SHELDON DAVIDSON) 2 - Milwaukee (166-243) Notation s Dissemination Record of Attached Report Agency Criminal Division Request Recd. Organized Crime and Racketeering Date Fwd. How Fwd. By 56FEB 22 1972 COVER PAGE A

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO:

ET AL

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING - GAMBLING; ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS

Synopilis On 1/25/72, USA, Milwaukee, advised USDJ, Milwaukee, granted motion to have all defendants severed. USA noted there are still motions to supress which are still pending before the court and that no trial dates have been set.

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At approximately 11:10 a.m.,

Date of transcription 12/1/71

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at FHA Headquarters, 744 North 4th Street, Milwaukee. Wisconsin. On the first contact it was determined was hospitalized and that on the second he was recuperating at home and was not expected to return to work until sometime during the middle of January 1972.

On January 25, 1972, United States Attorney (USA) DAVID J. CANNON advised that on January 21, 1972, Judge MYRON L. GORDON, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, granted motion of the defendants to have them severed, ie., to have separate trials for each defendant.

Mr. CANNON noted there are still motions to surpress evidence pending before Judge GORDON and he did not anticipate any trial dates would be set until those motions had been resolved.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (166-4632)

DATE: 3/7/72

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (166-243) (P)

SUBJECT: ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO:

ET AL

ITAR - GAMBLING; IGB

00: Milwaukee

On 3/6/72, USA, Milwaukee was contacted regarding status of this case at which time he advised motions were still pending before the court and no trial dates had been set.

The previous decision of Judge JOHN W. REYNOLDS, Milwaukee, regarding the severance of the 11 defendants in this matter was brought up, noting this particular violation involved the conspiracy-type action on the part of the defendant. USA agreed this was a conspiracy-type violation but replied that the decision was made by Judge REYNOLDS and he therefore had to go along with it. USA then indicated that 11 separate trials in this case would create a hardship for his office and he mentioned the possibility of dismissing some of the indictments.

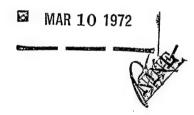
Milwaukee suggested appeal of this decision. Milwaukee intends discussing this matter with Strike Force of Chicago, Illinois, even through the Strike Force has turned this case over to the USA.

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JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI

Character:

ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS - PERJURY

Synopsis:

USA, Milwaukee, advised case to be presented to Federal Grand Jury convening 4/10/72.

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DETAILS:

Contact has been maintained with the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during February and March concerning this matter; and on April 22, 1972, Mr. DAVID J. CANNON advised he planned to present this matter to the Federal Grand Jury convening on April 10, 1972.

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Report of:

SA March 30, 1972

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File #:

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Title:

Date:

FRANK J. VOLPENTESTA

Character:

ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS - PERJURY

Synopsis:

On 3/22/72, USA, Milwaukee advised trial in this matter had been set for 4/27/72.

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DETAILS:

On March 22, 1972, DAVID J. CANNON, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised the jury trial for subject had been set before Judge JOHN W. REYNOEDS on April 27, 1972.

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Report of:

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Date:

April 19, 1972

Field Office File #: MI 74-62

Bureau File #: 166-4632

Title:

JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI

Character:

ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS - PERJURY

Synopsis:

Facts presented FGJ, EDW, 4/14/72, and true bill returned charging that JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI in violation of T18, Section 1621, USC. issued same day and AUSA recommended \$1500 own recognizance bond. NEDWESKI arrested same date and subsequently released on \$2500 bond after appearances before U. S. Magistrate, Milwaukee.

DETAILS:

The facts of this case were presented to the Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of Wisconsin, (EDW), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on April 14, 1972.

On the same date, the Federal Grand Jury returned a true bill charging subject with violation of Title 18, Section 1621, United States Code as follows:

UNITED STATES DETRICT COUNT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

INDICTMENT

VS.

JOSEPH P. NEDWESKI,

Defendant.

(§1621, Title 18, U.S.C.)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

1. That on or about the 14th day of July, 1971, at Milwaukee, in the Eastern District of Wisconsin,

JOSEPH P. NEDWESKI,

defendent herein, having duly taken an oath before a competent tribumal, that is, the Grand Jury of the United States of America, duly empaneled and sworn in the United States District for the Eastern District of Wisconsin and inquiring for said District in a case then and there pending before said Grand Jury in which a law of the United States authorized an oath to be administered that he would testify truly, did knowingly and contrary to said oath state certain material matters which he did not believe to be true, that is to say:

- 2. At the time and place aforesaid, the said Grand Jury was conducting an investigation pertaining to possible violations of Section 371 and 1952, Title 18, United States Code, and specifically, inquiring as to whether the above-stated statutes were violated in connection with, among other things, the placing and accepting of bets.
 - 3. That during the course of said investigation

it became and was material for the Grand Jury to lear whether the said JOSEPH P. NEDWESKI had ever placed i with Frank "Effie" Manna either for himself or for oth individuals or both.

4. At the time and place aforesaid, JOSEPH P. NEDWESKI, defendant herein, duly appearing as a witness before the said Grand Jury and being under oath as aforestated, testified falsely before the Grand Jury with respect to the aforestated material matters and more particularly, as follows:

The defendant NEDWESKI testified in substance that he did in fact on rare occasions, place bets for himself and for others with Frank "Effie" Manna; that he did on rare occasions call the said Frank "Effie" Manna to place bets; that he further stated that the amount of said bets never totaled over \$25.00 at any one time, and further, that all bets were either in the amount of \$2.00, \$5.00 or in the amount of \$6.00.

That said testimony of the defendant was false as the defendant then and there well knew in that in the period beginning on or about August, 1970, to and including on or about the 27th day of February, 1971, the defendant did place numerous telephone calls to said Frank "Effie" Manna, said telephone calls occurring with a frequency of at least three times per week during which telephone calls the defendant placed bets with the said Frank "Effie" Manna, said bets totaling well over the stated sum of \$25.00 in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1621.

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On April 14, 1972, Assistant United States Attorney, (AUSA), Eastern District of Wisconsin, (EDW), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, recommended a \$1500 own recognizance bond.

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On April 14, 1972, VIRGINIA JUST, Clerk of Courts, EDW, Milwaukee, issued a warrant for subject's arrest.

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On April 14, 1972 at 3:00 p.m., Special Agents
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as Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to JOSEPH
P. NEDWESKI. NEDWESKI was informed that there was a warrant
for his arrest, he was informed of his rights and placed
under arrest.

NEDWESKI was placed in the Bureau car and informed that he was being charged with giving false testimony before the Grand Jury. NEDWESKI did not wish to make a statement and stated that as far as he knew, he told the truth to the Grand Jury. NEDWESKI read the waiver of rights form but did not sign it.

NEDWESKI supplied the following identifying data:

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Date of birth Height

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Age Occupation Employment JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI

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At 4:00 p.m. on April 14, 1972, NEDWESKI was taken to the United States Marshal, Milwaukee, Wisconsin for processing. Following processing, NEDWESKI was taken to the United States Magistrate JOHN C. MC BRIDE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Bond was set at \$2500.

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Office of the United States Marshal, Milwaukee, was advised of the arrest of subject on April 17, 1972.

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Title:

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FRANK J. VOLPENTESTA

Character:

ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS - PERJURY

Synopsis:

Subject's trial took place before jury, EDW, Milwaukee, 4/27-28/72. FDJ granted judgement of acquittal after jury unable to reach decision and declared hung.

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On April 27, 1972, the jury trial of FRANK J. VOLPENTESTA commenced before the Honorable JOHN W. REYNOLDS, United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

On April 28, 1972, the Government and the defense rested their cases and Judge REYNOLDS took a motion by the defense to dismiss under advisement pending the results of the jury's verdict.

The jury was declared "hung" on April 28, 1972, and Judge REYNOLDS exercised his discretion under Rule 29B and granted a judgement of acquittal.

On May 1, 1972, Assistant United States Attorney, advised the Government had no recourse to Judge REYNOLD's decision and that the matter was therefore closed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT



DATE: May 4, 1972

FROM: SAC. MILWAUKEE (66-882-SUB I) (P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of Supplemental Form 2 applicable to the electronic coverage of based on order issued by Judge

JOHN W. REYNOLDS, Eastern District of Wisconsin, (EDW). Milwaukee. Wisconsin.

This supplement reports one additional arrest of JOSEPH P. NEDWESKI, who was indicted on 4/14/72.

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May 25; 1972

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File #: MI 166-243

Bureau File #: 166-4632

Title:

ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO;

ET AL

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING

GAMBLING; ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS

Synopsis: USA, Milwaukee advised trial for this matter has not been

set to date.

DETAILS:

On April 21 and May 18, 1972, DAVID J. CANNON, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised no trial has been set for this matter as yet.

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Milwaukee report of SA dated 4/19/72.

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The extended investigative period of this report is noted and results from the fact there was no change in the status of this case to be reported. Contact was maintained with the United States Attorney's Office; however, and matter was closely followed.

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Report of: SA Date: August 22, 1972

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File #: MI 74-62

Bureau File #: 166-4632

Title:

JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI

Character: ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS - PERJURY

before Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On 6/19/72, motions were filed by the defendant challenging the materiality of the indictment. On 8/21/72, AUSA, Eastern District of Wisconsin, advised the motions had not been decided on by the court and there was

no change in the status of this case.

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DETAILS:

On May 5, 1972, JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI appeared before the Honorable JOHN W. REYNOLDS, United States District Judge, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at which time he entered a plea of not guilty. Judge REYNOLDS allowed the defendant 30 days in which to file motions.

Contact was maintained with the office of the United States Attorney; and on June 19. 1972.

Assistant United States Attorney advised that NEDWESKI's attorney had filed motions challenging the materiality of the indictment, inasmuch as the questions asked by Chicago Strike Force, during his testimony were vague and did not pinpoint the desired information.

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On August 21, 1972, Assistant United States
Attorney advised the judge had not ruled
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Office: MILWAUKEE

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Date:

September 20, 1972

Field Office File #: MI 166-243

Bureau File #: 166-4632

Title:

ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO;

Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING - GAMBLING;

ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS

Synopsis:

On 9/19/72, AUSA, EDW, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised no trial date had been set due to the fact the court had not yet ruled on motions pending concerning the defendants.

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Details:

Contact has been maintained with Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from June 16, 1972, through September 19, 1972.

On September 19, 1972, Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, advised trial had not been set for any of the defendants in this matter inasmuch as the court had not ruled on motions still pending before it regarding these defendants.

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Report of: SA Date: OCTOBER 18.

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File #: MI 74-62

Bureau File #: 166-4632

Title:

JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI

Character: ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS - PERJURY

Synopsis: On 10/16/72 AUSA, EDW, Milwaukee, advised motions

still pending before the court.

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DETAILS

of this case.

Contact has been maintained with the office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the period August 21, 1972 through October 16, 1972. On October 16, 1972, Assistant United States Attorney, advised the motions in this case were still pending in the court. As a result, there was no change in the status

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

OPINION AND ORDER SUPPRESSING EVIDENCE

Case No. 71-CR-169

ALFRED DeCESARO, et al.,

Defendants.

The eleven defendants named in this indictment are charged with participating in an illegal gambling business in violation of 18 U.S.C.A. § 1955. Eight of the eleven defendants have moved to suppress evidence obtained through a wire this tap authorized ex parte by / branch of this court pursuant to the provision of Title III of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C.A. § 2510, et seq.

The motion to suppress focuses on three aspects of the wiretap procedure: (1) the authorization to make application for the wiretap order was improper, (2) there was not a showing of probable cause in the affidavit in support of the application for the wiretap order, and (3) the statement as to utilization of other investigative procedures is insufficient.

Authorization of the Application

Section 2516(1) of Title 18 provides in part:

"The Attorney General, or any Assistant Attorney General specially designated by the Attorney General, may authorize an application to a Federal judge * * * for * * * an order authorizing or approving the interception of wire or oral communications * * *."

Exhibit "A" to the Government's application in this case purports to conform to the requirements of the statute. The exhibit is a letter to Michael B. King of the Chicago strike force bearing the purported signature of Will Wilson, Assistant Attorney General. In part the letter provides:

"* * * you are hereby authorized under the power specially delegated to me in this proceeding by the Attorney General of the United States, the Honorable John N. Mitchell, pursuant to the power conferred on him by Section 2516 of Title 18, United States Code, to make application to a judge * * * for an Order * * * authorizing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to intercept wire communications * * *."

At the hearing on the motion to suppress, it was conceded that Will Wilson did not sign the letter referred to above. Thus, there is an apparent failure to comply with the mandate of the statute.

Subsequent to the hearing, affidavits were submitted by the Government setting forth what the facts were relative to the authorization of the application for the wiretap order. These may be summarized briefly. A request for the authorization was made by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The file accompanying the request was studied by attorneys in a special unit of the organized crime and racketering section of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. The Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, Henry E. Petersen, then reviewed the file and forwarded it to the office of the Attorney General with a recommendation that the authorization be granted. quest was approved personally by the then Attorney General John N. Mitchell. The Attorney General's memorandum of ap-Attorney proval constituted notification to the Assistant/General of

the Criminal Division that discretionary action approving the request to make application had been taken by the Attorney General. Following approval by the Attorney General, Petersen prepared and signed Wilson's name to the letter referred to above.

While authorization for the application for the wiretap order was not made as recited in the letter submitted with the application, the Attorney General did personally approve the making of such an application. This has been held to be sufficient compliance with the statute. United States v. Whitaker, 343 F. Supp. 358 (E.D. Pa. 1972); United States v. LaGorga, 336 F. Supp. 190 (W.D. Pa. 1971); United States v. Iannelli, 339 F. Supp. 171 (W.D. Pa. 1972); United States v. Doolittle, 341 F. Supp. 163 (M.D. Ga. 1972). The cases relied on by the defendants holding that the statute was not complied with are distinguishable on their facts in that in those cases neither the Attorney General nor an Assistant Attorney General specially designated gave any authorization. United States v. Robinson, ____ F.2d ____ (5th Cir. 1972), 10 CrL 2281; United States v. Casale, 341 F. Supp. 374 (M.D. Pa. 1972); United States v. Focarile, 340 F. Supp. 1033 (D. Md. 1972); United States v. Baldassari, 338 F. Supp. 904 (M.D. Pa. 1972). The statute requiring authorization for an application for a wiretap order has been sufficiently complied with in this case.

Probable Cause for the Wiretap Order

Section 2518(3)(a) requires that before an order authorizing a wiretap be issued, a judge must determine that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been

committed or is being committed. The defendants challenge the sufficiency of the probable cause showing contained in the affidavit submitted in support of the wiretap application. The application states that the affidavit attached thereto contains probable cause to believe that § 1955 of Title 18 has been or is being violated, or that there is a conspiracy to violate that section.

Section 1955, enacted in 1970, prohibits illegal gambling business. Part of the definition of "illegal gambling business" contained in the statute requires that five or more persons be involved in the gambling business. 18 U.S.C.A. § 1955(b)(1)(ii). Consequently the affidavit in support of the application for the wiretap herein must contain a probable cause showing that five or more persons were involved in a gambling business. United States v. Kleve, 337 F.Supp. 557 (D. Minn. 1971). I am of the opinion that the affidavit in support of the application for the wiretap does not contain a probable cause showing that five persons participated in an illegal gambling business.

aspects of the affidavit, I would like to note that the probable cause requirements under this statute are no different than those necessary to obtain a search warrant under the Fourth Amendment. United States v. Kleve, supra. A fair reading of the entire affidavit in this case clearly indicates that it is the Government's theory that Alfred Frank DeCesaro is the key figure in the gambling business. There is a clear showing of probable cause that DeCesaro is engaged in a gambling business. It is further my finding that there exists probable cause to believe that Angelo Germinaro is a

participant with DeCesaro in <u>a</u> gambling business. However, I have substantial doubts that the affidavit presents a probable cause showing sufficient to find that a total of five persons were or are engaged in this same gambling business so as to make it an illegal gambling business under § 1955 of Title 18.

The affidavit makes reference to Raymond James Matera. It shows that Matera has one prior gambling conviction in 1965 (Par. 8). It further states that a confidential source "No. 3" learned through individuals involved with DeCesaro that Matera was accepting bets and "laying them off" with DeCesaro (Par. 25). While an affidavit may rest on hearsay, it must present to the issuing officer the underlying facts and circumstances both (1) from which the informant drew his conclusion, and (2) from which the affiant concluded that the informant was credible or his information reliable. Aguilar v. Texas; 378 U.S. 108, 114 (1964); Spinelli v. United States, 393 U.S. 410 (1969). Further, if an informant supplying information to an affiant came by his information indirectly, as here with respect to Matera, there must be a showing that his sources were reliable. Spinelli v. United States, supra, at 416. While source number three may have met the Aguilar requirements, his source of information clearly does not. There is no showing that those individuals involved in gambling activities with DeCesaro are reliable informants or what the underlying facts and circumstances were that led them to the conclusion that Matera was accepting bets and laying them off with DeCesaro. The affidavit does not show that Matera was engaged in the gambling business with DeCesaro and Germinaro.

The affidavit refers to James Salerno. that he was visited by Angelo Germinaro at his place of business (Par. 23); that he was visited by Ronald Lee Gregorski at his place of business (Par. 24); that confidential source number three was told by Salerno to place bets with him or Gregorski (Par. 29); and that on another occasion Germinaro met with Salerno (Par. 32). The reference in the affidavit that Salerno had a meeting with DeCesaro and others to discuss betting losses and that Salerno asked DeCesaro for help is the result of information supplied to affiant by confidential source number four who obtained it through unidentified individuals closely associated with DeCesaro and Germinaro. The reliability of these individuals is not shown, and the facts and circumstances on which they based their information are totally lacking and is thus unacceptable under the Aguilar and Spinelli requirements.

The affidavit makes reference to Joseph Michael Buratti. It shows that confidential source five saw an individual identified as "Angie" collect money from Buratti (Par. 28) and had observed Buratti accept bets, give odds, and accept betting money on several occasions (Pars. 28, 31, and 35). Source number five is identified only as a private citizen, a lifelong resident of Kenosha, and an acquaintance of Buratti's. There is no showing of the credibility and reliability of source number five who voluntarily contacted the F.B.I. The other reference to Buratti's connection with a gambling business is contained in paragraph 38 and is information received by the affiant from source number three who obtained it from individuals involved in gambling and who deal with DeCesaro who stated that Buratti accepts bets and lays them off with DeCesaro. Once again the credibility and

reliability of source three's informants is unascertainable, and the facts and circumstances by which they came by their information are undisclosed. There is no showing of probable cause that Buratti was engaged in a gambling business with DeCesaro and Germinaro.

The affidavit makes reference to Eugene Francis It shows that he has a prior arrest for gambling in 1967 (Par. 6); that Thomas confided to source one that he was taking "straight action" (Par. 37); that source six observed Thomas taking bets at his place of business and that DeCesaro had been in the place of business (it is unknown if DeCesaro was present when bets were placed) (Par. 41); and that source six observed Thomas accept bets (Par. 48). Otherreference to Thomas' involvement cannot be considered in determining the existence of probable cause because of the failure to meet Aguilar and Spinelli standards. Paragraph 33 contains reference to Thomas but is based on information supplied to source number four by individuals associated with DeCesaro and Germinaro. Their reliability and credibility are unascertainable, and the facts and circumstances of how they obtained their information are not disclosed. Paragraph 44 indicates that Thomas accepted bets over one of the telephone lines tapped and that DeCesaro makes collections and payoffs on bets given to Thomas. This information is based on source three's personal contact with DeCesaro and information obtained from individuals closely associated with DeCesaro. The facts and circumstances surrounding the obtaining of this information is not set forth, and the reliability and credibility of the individuals associated with DeCesaro cannot be determined. Probable cause that Thomas is one of the five

persons engaged in the gambling business with DeCesaro is at bæst dubious.

The affidavit makes reference to Ronald Leo It recites that he has been observed going into Salerno's place of business (Par. 24); that Salerno told source three to place bets with him or Gregorski (Par. 29); that a former police undercover agent, Leo A. Bronk, observed Gregorski accept bets and forward betting information over the telephone (Par. 36); and that Gregorski told source three that he takes bets and works for Salerno (Par. 43). Source three advised affiant that an individual closely associated with Salerno advised that Gregorski was laying off bets with Germinaro. Again, source three's unnamed source does not meet Aguilar and Spinelli standards. Finally, there is reference in the affidavit that source two observed that Gregorski accepted bets at his place of employment (Par. 47). The affidavit does not furnish sufficient cause to believe that Gregorski was one of the five persons engaged in a gambling business with DeCesaro.

References to other individuals in the affidavit are so scant that they do not warrant discussion as to their participation as being one of five or more persons engaged in a gambling business.

In summary, § 1955 requires as an element of the offense described therein that five or more persons participate in a gambling business. It is obvious that the statute contemplates that five or more persons join together in some manner in the same gambling business in order that that business be declared illegal under the statute. When the recitations of the affidavit are fully considered together, excluding

those that do not satisfy the requirements for consideration in determining probable cause as enunciated in Aguilar and Spinelli, there is no showing that there is probable cause that five or more of the persons named in paragraph 2 of the affidavit, or others, are or were participating together in some manner or other in the same gambling business. The affidavit does not contain a showing of probable cause to believe that § 1955 is being violated or has been violated, or that there is a conspiracy to violate that section. Suppression of the evidence obtained by the wiretap order must follow.

Sufficiency of the Statement Regarding Other Investigative Procedures

The statute, 18 U.S.C.A. § 2518, requires that the application for a wiretap order contain "* * * a full and complete statement as to whether or not other investigative procedures have been tried and failed or why they reasonably appear to be unlikely to succeed if tried * * *." 18 U.S.C.A. § 2518(1)(c). A careful scrutiny of paragraphs 50 and 51 of the affidavit, viewed in light of all other recitations in the affidavit and the known difficulty of investigations of gambling activities, lead me to conclude that the application for the wiretap order does meet the statutory requirement.

For the reasons hereinbefore stated, I conclude that there is an insufficient showing of probable cause to believe that 18 U.S.C.A. § 1955 has been, is being, or is about to be violated.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that any and all evidence obtained pursuant to the order authorizing interception of

wire communications entered February 5, 1971, must be and it is hereby suppressed from further use in this action.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this _______ day of November, 1972.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/4/72

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SAC, MILHAUKEE

SUBJECT:

ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO

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ITAR - GAMBLING

(BUFILE: 166-4632)

MI FILE: 166-243) (P)

(00:MILWAUKEE)

JOHN FRANK PUNTILLO

NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF

RECEIPT OF FIREARMS

(BUFILE: 4-361)

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JOSEPH P. NEDWESKI

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BUFILE: 166-4632)

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74-62) (P)

(00: MILWAUKEE)

Re MI airtel to Bureau, dated 11/14/72.

On 11/28/72, USA DAVID J. CANNON, EDW, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised he has not received instructions from the department or the Strike Force concerning any action to be taken on the order suppressing evidence in this case.

For information of the Bureau, the captioned cases are related and will be effected by Judge REYNOLDS' order suppressing the wire tap on the

DE CESARO case.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/31/73

FROM

SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT:

ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO

ET AL

ITAR - GAMBLING

Bufile 166-4632

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Reference Milwaukee letter to Acting Director 12/4/72.

J. CANNON, EDW, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, regarding captioned matters. Mr. CANNON advised that an appeal to the order suppressing wire tap evidence in the DE CESARO case was filed on 12/1/72.

Mr. CANNON estimated ruling on the appeal would not be forthcoming for 6-8 months REC-54 /66 4/632

In view of the above the three captioned cases are being placed in pending inactive status within the Milwaukee Division.

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DATE:

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SAC. MILWAUKEE (66-1812)

SUBJECT:

APPEALS IN BUREAU CASES

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau dated 6/18/68.

The following information is being set forth in accordance with instructions appearing in the Manual of Instructions, Part II, Section 8K:

On 3/26/73, United States Attorney DAVID J. CANNON, Eastern District of Wisconsin (EDW), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised that the following Bureau cases are currently being appealed:

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Appeal docketed on 2/5/73 is presently being reviewed by the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, Docket Number 73-1118. Appeal challenges the constitutionality of the Selective Service Act.

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Appeal challenges the consititutionality of Wisconsin's Obscenity Statute and has been argued twice before the Supreme Court; however, no decision has been rendered.

Mr. CANNON advised that notices of appeal have been filed in the following cases:

Notice of appeal filed on 1/31/73.

Notice of appeal filed on 2/2/73.

ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO ET AL ITAR - GAMBLING IGB Bufile 166-4632 MIfile 166-243

Department of Justice handling appeal for government.

In all of the above cases Mr. CANNON advised that there were no issues challenging Bureau investigative techniques or actions of Bureau personnel. United States Attorney JOHN O. OLSON, Western District of Wisconsin (WDW), Madison, Wisconsin, advised SA GEORGE P. BAXTRUM that the following are Bureau cases presently under appeal within the WDW:

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On 9/14/72, appeal was remanded by the Supreme Court to the District Court. On 10/13/72, another notice of appeal was directed to the Supreme Court.

United States Attorney OLSON advised that none of the above appeals raise issue challenging Bureau investigative techniques or actions of Bureau personnel.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin May 31, 1973

ALFRED FRANK DECESARO; ANGELO GERMINARO; JOHN FRANK PUNTILLO; EUGENE FRANCIS THOMAS

On September 14, 1971, Decesaro and ten of his associates were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury under the illegal gambling business statute.

Decesaro's operation involved both sports betting and horse betting, and the weekly income for the entire operation averaged approximately \$15,000.

On February 27, 1971, search warrants were executed against Decesaro and his associates; and \$4,304.06 in cash was recovered on that date.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI TO

DATE: 6/15/73

FROM

MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT:

ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO

ET AL

ITAR - GAMBLING Bufile 166-4632

Milwaukee file 166-243 (P*)

00: MILWAUKEE

JOHN FRANK PUNTILLO NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF RECEIPT OF FIREARMS Bufile 4-361

Milwaukee file 4-14 (P*)

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JOSEPH P. NEDWESKI IGB - PERJURY Bufile 166-4632 Milwaukee file 74-62 (P*)

00: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee letter to Acting Director dated 1/31/73.

On 6/14/73, United States Attorney DAVID J. CANNON 5 advised there has been no change in the status of captioned cases and that his office is still awaiting results of the appeal from the Circuit Court in Chicago.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/10/73

FROM

SAC, MILWAUKEE (66-1812)

SUBJECT:

APPEALS IN BUREAU CASES

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

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Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau dated 3/24/73.

The following information is being set forth in accordance with instructions appearing in the Manual of Instructions, Part II, Section 8K:

On 6/25/73, U.S. Attorney DAVID J. CANNON, Eastern District of Wisconsin (EDW), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised that the following Bureau cases are currently being appealed:

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In all of the above cases there is no issue challenging Bureau investigative techniques or actions of Bureau personnel.

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Field Office File #: MI 74-62

Bureau File #: 166-4632

Title:

JOSEPH P. NEDWESKI

Character: ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS - PERJURY

Synopsis: USA advised on 8/20/73 that arguments in this matter scheduled for Circuit Court of Appeals 9/27/73.

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DETAILS:

On August 20, 1973, United States Attorney DAVID J. CANNON, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised that arguments in this matter have been scheduled for September 27, 1973, before the 7th Circuit Court in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. CANNON felt the Government had these points to argue regarding this matter but that it might eventually go before the Supreme Court for adjudication.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/23/73

FROM :

MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO

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ITAR - GAMBLING Bufile 166-4632

Milwaukee file 166-243 (P*)

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Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau 1/31/73 captioned as above.

On 8/20/73, USA DAVID J. CANNON, EDW, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised that arguments in this matter have been scheduled for 9/27/73 before the 7th Circuit Court in Chicago, Illinois.

USA CANNON felt the Government had these points to argue regarding this matter but that it might eventually go before the Supreme Court for adjudication.

Contact will be maintained with USA CANNON regarding this matter and the Bureau will be kept appropriately advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 10/19/73

FROM : SAC MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO

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ITAR - GAMBLING Bufile 166-4632

MI file 166-243 (P*)

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OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau dated 8/23/73.

On 9/27/73, DAVID J. CANNON, USA, EDW, Milwaukee, advised that the arguments scheduled before the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, Illinois, on 9/27/73 regarding captioned cases were postponed. USA CANNON advised a new date had not yet been set regarding this matter.

Accordingly, captioned cases will be maintained in a pending inactive status by the Milwaukee Division and the Bureau will be promptly advised of significant developments.

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Milwaukee letter to Bureau dated 8/23/73.

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Inasmuch as the motions in this matter have not been ruled on, this case will be maintained in a pending inactive status until such time as final determination is made by the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois.

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ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO;

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Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING - GAMBLING;

PERJURY

Synopsis:

AUSA, EDW, Milwaukee, advised on 5/6/74 that arguments in connection with the Government's appeal in this matter were made during December, 1973, at the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. AUSA advised the 7th Circuit has not yet ruled on this matter.

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DETAILS:

On May 6, 1974, Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised that arguments in connections with the Government's appeal in this matter were made before the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois, during December, 1973. Assistant United States of the Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Wisconsin, Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Wisconsin,

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed for the Bureau is one Final Disposition Report for JOHN EUGENE WOODBURY.

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Inasmuch as motions in this matter have not been ruled on this case will be maintained in a pending inactive status until such time as final determination is made by the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1970 O - 406-840

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING - GAMBLING;

PERJURY

Synopsis:

On 7/3/74, indictment against JOHN EUGENE WOODBURY dismissed by FGJ, EDW, Milwaukee, since WOODBURY is deceased. USA, EDW, advised on 7/16/74 that Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals has not yet handed down a ruling in connection with this case.

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Details:

On July 5, 1974, the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised that the indictment against JOHN EUGENE WOODBURY charging violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1955, was dismissed by order Federal Judge MYRON L. GORDON, Milwaukee, on July 3, 1974, inasmuch as WOODBURY is deceased.

On July 16, 1974, WILLIAM J. MULLIGAN, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, advised the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois, has not yet handed down ruling in connection with the arguments presented in this case.

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Title:

ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO;

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Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING - GAMBLING;
PERJURY

Synopsis: On 8/16/74, USA, EDW, Milwaukee, advised Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the lower court's decision and remanded it back to the District Court for proceedings.

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DETAILS:

On August 16, 1974, WILLIAM J. MULLIGAN, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised that on August 15, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the decision of the District Court in this matter. The Seventh Circuit stated the case was remanded for proceedings back to the District Court.

Mr. MULLIGAN advised no date had been set for trial in this matter as of August 21, 1974.

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JOHN FRANK PUNTILLO

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JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI

ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS - PERJURY

Character:

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Synopsis:

AUSA, EDW, Milwaukee, advised on 3/5/75, that no date has been set for the trial of PUNTILLO or

NEDWESKI.

Details:

On March 5, 1975,

tant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised that the government intended to proceed against the gambling charges involving ALERED WRANK DE CESARO and others as a civil matter.

advised he had discussed the matter with WILLIAM J. MULLIGAN, United States Attorney, and with appropriate justice department officials; and all concurred that the best interest of the government would be served by pro-

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Title: JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI

Character: ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS - PERJURY

Synopsis: AUSA, EDW, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised on 3/5/75 that no date had been set for the trial of NEDWESKI.

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Details:

On March 5, 1975,

States Attorney (AUSA), Eastern District of Wisconsin (EDW),
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised that the Government intended to
proceed against the gambling charges involving ALFRED FRANK
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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING - GAMBLING: Character:

PERJURY

Synopsis:

On 2-19-75, indictment against RICHARD G. THIEL dismissed by FDJ. EDW. Milwaukee. On 3-14-75, complaint signed by initiating civil action against reamining SA defendants. On 3-17-75, final judgment issued by FDJ, EDW, Milwaukee, permanently restraining defendants from engaging in illegal gambling. In addition, DE CESARO, THOMAS and GERMINARO were each fined \$500. On 4-28-75, indictments against DE CESARO, SALERNO, GERMINARO, MANNA, GEROLMO, MATERA, THOMAS and PUNTILLO were dismissed.

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DETAILS:

On February 19, 1975, the indictment charging RICHARD G. THIEL with violation Title 18, Section 1955, United States Code, was dismissed by the Honorable MYRON L. GORDON, Federal District Judge, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as a result of the Government's request.

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On March 14. 1975. a complaint was signed
by Special Agent Milwaukee Division,
initiating civil action against ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO;

JAMES SALERNO: ANGELO GERMINARO; FRANK MANNA; LOUIS GEROLMO;
RAYMOND JAMES MATERA; EUGENE FRANCIS
THOMAS and JOHN FRANK PUNTILLO.

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On March 17, 1975, the Honorable MYRON L. GORDON issued a final judgment permanentaly restraining DE CESARO; SALERNO; GERMINARO; MANNA; GEROLMO; MATERA; THOMAS and PUNTILLO from engaging in any type of illegal gambling.

In addition, Judge GORDON fined DE CESARO, GERMINARO and THOMAS \$500.

On April 28, 1975, indictments against DE CESARO and others were dismissed by the Honorable Judge GORDON.

Enclosures to Director, fbi
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

ALFRED DeCESARO, ANGELO
GERMINARO, EUGENE THOMAS,
JOHN PUNTILLO, FRANK MANNA,
JAMES SALERNO, RONALD
GREGORSKI, LOUIS GEROLMO,
RAYMOND MATERA,

Defendants.

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FINAL JUDGMENT
(Consent)

The Plaintiff, United States of America, having filed its Complaint herein on March 17, 1975, alleging violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(b) and 1962(c), and proceeding under the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1964(b), seeking injunctive relief and monetary damages, and the defendants, Alfred DeCesaro, Angelo Germinaro, Eugene Thomas, John Puntillo, Frank Manna, James Salerno, Ronald Gregorski, Louis Gerolmo, and Raymond Matera (hereinafter referred to as defendants) having appeared and waived personal service of said Complaint, and the plaintiff and the defendants by their respective attorneys having each consented to the making and entry of the Final Judgment, without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law herein, and the Court having considered the matter and been duly advised it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. This Court has jurisdiction of the subject of matter of this action and the parties hereto. The Complaint states claims for relief against the defendants under Title 18, U.S.C. 1964;

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2. The provisions of the Final Judgment shall apply to each of the defendants herein; The defendants from the date of entry of the Final Judgment are permanently enjoined and restrained from: Conducting, financing, managing, supervision, controlling, directing or owning all or any part of any illegal gambling business; that is, any business which involves five or more persons who conduct, finance, manage, supervise, direct or own all or part of such business, and which will involve gross revenues of \$2,000.00 or more in any single day, and which is concerned with gambling, including but not by way of limitation, pool selling, bookmaking, maintaining slot machines, roulette wheels or dice tables, conducting lotteries, policy, bolita, or numbers games, or selling chances therein; or any such business which is a violation of the laws of the State of Wisconsin; B. Placing or receiving wagers or bets, except where specifically authorized by law, and then only when physically within such jurisdictions as authorized by law; Transmitting information as to wagers, betting odds, or changes in betting odds; D. Collecting or paying monies on account of a wager or bet made except as authorized in (B) above; Possessing or transferring a ticket slip, record, or document of a wager or bet except as authorized in (B) above; Receiving or transferring proceeds or profits on account of any wagering or betting activity except as authorized by (B) above; Combining with any person who is directly or indirectly or causing to be done, any of the aforesaid acts

- 4. For his violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 1962

 defendant, Alfred DeCesaro is ordered to pay the sum of

 500 dollars within ten calendar days from entry of the

 Final Judgment paid penalty will be paid by defendant

 DeCesaro to the United States Attorney as the duly appointed representative of the United States of America;
- 5. For his violation of Title 18, U.S.C. § 1962

 defendant, Angelo Germinaro is ordered to pay the sum of

 500 dollars within ten calendar days from entry of the

 Final Judgment paid penalty will be paid by defendant,

 Germinaro to the United States Attorney as the duly appointed representative of the United States of America;
- 6. For his violation of Title 18, U.S.C. § 1962 defendant, Eugene Thomas is ordered to pay the sum of 500 dollars within ten calendar days from entry of the Final Judgment paid penalty will be paid by defendant, Thomas of the United States Attorney as the duly appointed representative of the United States of America;
- 7. Jurisdiction is retained by the Court for the purpose of enabling either party to apply to the Court at any time for such further orders and direction as may be necessary or appropriate for the construction or carrying out of the Final Judgment, for the modification or termination of any of the provisions herein, and for the enforcement of compliance therewith and the punishment of violation thereof;

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 17 day of March, 1975.

STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

We hereby consent to the entry of the foregoing Final Judgment without further notice.

WILLIAM J. MULLIGAN United States Attorney
Eastern District of Wisconsin

THOMAS E. BROWN
Assistant United States Attorney

Alfred DeCesaro, Angelo Germinaro uder 1 FRANKLYN GIMBEL Attorney for Defendant EUGENE BROOKHOUSE Attorney for defendant John Puntillo Eugene Thomas Attorney for Defendant Attorney for Defendant Frank Manna James Salerno JAY SCHWARZ Attorney for Defendant Attorney for Defendant Ronald Gregorski Louis Gerolmo EUGENE BROOKHOUSE SCHWARZ Attorney for Defendant Attorney for Defendnat Raymond Matera Attorney for Defendant

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	75-C-134
Plaintiff,	· ,	U. S. Dist. Court East. Dist. Wis.
vs.	:)	Case No.
ALFRED DeCESARO, ANGELO GERMINARO, EUGENE THOMAS, JOHN)	MAR 17 1975
PUNTILLO, FRANK MANNA, JAMES SALERNO, RONALD GREGORSKI, LOUIS GEROLMO, RAYMOND MATERA,)	kimmy yaolo'o
Defendants.)	RUTH W. LA FAVE, Clerk. COMPLAINT
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NOW COMES the plaintiff, United States of America, by its attorney, William J. Mulligan, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and complains and alleges as follows:

- 1. This is a civil action brought by the United States of America to restrain the defendants from engaging in an illegal gambling business in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1962(b), and 1962(c):
- 2. This action is brought pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1964(b) at the direction of the Attorney General of the United States.
- 3. This court has jurisdiction of this action under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1964(a) and Title 28 United States Code, Section 1345;
- 4. The defendant Alfred DeCesaro resides at 16514 38th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin;
- 5. The defendant Angelo Germinaro resides at 6037 50th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin;
- 6. The defendant Eugene Thomas resides at 3525



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

STATE OF WISCONSIN)

MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN)

John Duffy, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he has read the above and foregoing Complaint and the Complaint is true in substance and fact.

Respectfully submitted,

Special Agent F.B.I.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 197h day of Marck, 1975.

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin My commission is permanent.

D. Collecting or paying monies on account of a wager or bet made except as authorized in (B) above;

E. Possessing or transferring a ticket slip, record, or document of a wager or bet except as authorized in (B) above;

- F. Receiving or transferring proceeds or profits on account of any wagering or betting activity except as authorized by (B) above;
- G. Combining with any person who is directly or indirectly or causing to be done, any of the aforesaid acts;
- 2. That a civil penalty be imposed on defendants, Alfred DeCesaro, Angelo Germinaro, and Eugene Thomas in the amounts of . \$500.00 as to each;
- 3. That costs and disbursement of the action be awarded to the plaintiff; and;
- 4. That the Court grant such other relief as may appear just and proper.

WILLIAM J. MULLIGAN United States Attorney

By:

THOMAS E. BROWN

Assistant United States Attorney

22. Said defendants, being persons employed by or associated with an enterprise engaged in, or the activities of which affected, interestate commerce, that is, an illegal gambling business, did conduct or participate, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of such enterprises' affairs through the pattern of racketeering described in paragraph 18 of Count I of this Complaint, or through the collection of an unlawful debt, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(c).

Wherefore, Plaintiff, the United States of America prays as follows:

1. That the above-named defendants, together with

1. That the above-named defendants, together with each and all of their officers, agents, servants, employees, and those persons in active concert or participation with them, be permanently enjoined from directly or indirectly doing, or causing to be done any of the following acts:

A. Conducting, financing, managing, supervising, controlling, directing or owning all or any part of any illegal gambling business; that is, any business which involves five or more persons who conduct, finance, manage, supervise, direct or own all or part of such business, and which will involve gross revenues of \$2,000.00 or more in any single day, and which is concerned with gambling, including but not by way of limitation, pool selling, bookmaking, maintaining slot machines, roulette wheels or dice tables, conducting lotteries, policy, boleta, or numbers games, or selling chances therein; or any such business which is a violation of the laws of the State of Wisconsin;

B. Placing or receiving wagers or bets, except where specifically authorized by law, and then only when physically within such jurisdictions as authorized by law;

C. Transmitting information as to wagers betting odds, or changes in betting odds; 594-1795.

- J. During the period of February 5, 1971 to February 27, 1971 Ronald Gregorski placed bets for persons other than himself with Angelo Germinaro utilizing telephone (414) 694-1795,
- K. During the period February 5, 1971 to February 27, 1971 Louis Gerolmo received bets utilizing Frank Manna's phone, and also paid off wagers won from Frank Manna, by persons other than himself.
- 19. That the pattern of racketeering activity described above and the collection of unlawful debts daily resulted in the diversion of money and goods from legitiment enterprises into illegal and illegitimate channels. The aforementioned actions constituted a continuing violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1955 and Section 1962.
- 20. Said defendants did, through the pattern of racketeering activity described in paragraph: 18 above, or through collection of an unlawful debt, acquire or maintain, directly or indirectly, interest in or control of an enterprise which engaged in, or the activities of which affected, interstate or foreign commerce; that is, an illegal gambling business, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1966, all in violation of Title 18,

COUNT. II

21. Plaintiff United States of America, realleges and incorporates herein by reference paragraphs 1 through and including 19 of Count I of this Complaint.

such wagering activity,

- C. That between the dates February 5, 1971 and February 27, 1971 Alfred DeCesaro placed bets on sporting events for persons other than himself with Angelo Germinaro over telephone number (414) 694-1795,
- D. That between February 5, 1971, and February 27, 1971 on various occasions Alfred DeCesaro paid wagers won by Raymond Matera which had been placed by Matera with Angelo Germinaro over telephone number (414) 694-1795,
- E. On various ocassions between February 5, 1971 and February 27, 1971 John Puntillo did receive wagers and transmit wagering information within the premises known as the Office Lounge and Restaurant located at 518 58th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin, through the use of telephone number (414) 657-3000, located within the above-described premises.
- F. On various ocassions between February 5, 1971 and February 27, 1971 Frank Manna, a/k/a Effie Manna placed bets on sporting events for persons other than himself with Angelo Germinaro over telephone number (414) 694-1795.
- G. Between February 5, 1971, and February 27, 1971 on various occasions Raymond Matera did place horse race wagers for persons other than himself with Angelo Germinaro over telephone number (414) 694-17:95,
- H. During the period of February 5, 1971, through February 27, 1971, James Salerno did furnish the telephone number (414) 694-1795 listed to Angelo Germinaro to other individuals for purpose of placing bets on horse races;
- I. During the period of February 5, 1971, through February 27, 1971 James Salerno did pay off wagers won by persons other than himself, said wagers having been placed with Angelo Germinaro over telephone number (414)

For gain, maintains in this State any record, paraphernalia, tickets certificates, bills, slip tokens, paper writing or other device used, or to be used or adopted, devised or designed for use in gambling; of For gain, uses a wire communication (7) facility for the transmission or receipt of information assisting in the placing of a bet or offer to be on any sporting event or contest, or for the transmission of a wire communication which entitles the recipient to receive money or credit as a result of a bet or offer to bet. From on or about February 5, 1971, to February 27, 1971, on at least two occasions, said defendants and other persons whose indentities are unknown to plaintiff, did in the Eastern District of Wisconsin, conduct, finance, manage, supervise, direct or own all or part of an illegal gambling business, such business having a gross revenue of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or more in a single day in volving five or more persons in its conduct, financing, management, supervision, direction or ownership, and being in violation of Wisconsin Statutes 945.02 and 945.03 all in violation of Title 18, United States Code Section 1955, in that: A. On each day from on or about February 5, 1971, up to and including February 27, 1971, Eugene Thomas utilized the premises known as the Office Lounge and Restaurant 518 58th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin, and telephone number (414) 657-3000 located within the above described premises, to receive sports bets and to transmit information relating to such wagering activity. B. On each day from on or about February 5, 1971 up to and including February 27, 1971, Angelo Germinaro utilized the premises located at 8525 20th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin, and telephone number (414) 694-1795, located within the above-described premises to receive horse race bets and to transmit wagering information relating to

As used in this section --(b) "illegal gambling business!" means a gambling business whichis a violation of the law of the State or political subdivision in which it is conducted; (ii) involves five or more persons who conduct, finance, manage supervise, direct, or own all or part of such business; and (iii) has been or remains in substantially continous operation for a period in excess of thirty days or has a gross revenue of \$2,000 in any single day. "gambling" includes but is not (2) limited to poolselling, bookmaking, maintaining slot machines, roulette wheels, or dice tables, and conducting lotteries, policy, bolita or numbers games, or selling chances therein. There has been at all times herein mentioned 17. and is now in effect Chapter 945, Wisconsin Chapters, Section 945.02 which provides in part: 945.02 Gambling. Whoever does any of the following may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 6 months on both: (1)Makes a bet; . .. and Section 945.03 which provides in part: 945.03 commercial gambling. Whoever intentionally does any of the following is engaged in commercial gambling Participates in the earnings of or (1)for gain operates or permits the operation of a gambling place; or For gain, receives, records or forwards a bet or, with intent to receive, record or forward a bet or offer to bet, possesses facilities to do so; or For gain becomes a custodian of anything of value bet or offered to be bet; or .

"Pattern of racketeering activity requires at least two acts of racketeering activity, one of which occcurred after the effective date of this Chapter and the last of which occurred within two years (exluding any periods of imprisonment) after the commission of a prior act of racketeering activity; (6) "Unlawful debt" means a debt (A) incurred or contracted in gambling activity which was in violation of the law of the United States, a State or political subdivision . thereof, or which is unenforceable under State or Federal law in whole or in part as to principal or interest because of the laws relating to usury, and (B) which was incurred in connection with the business of gambling in violation of the law of the United States or State or political subdivision thereof, or the business of lending money or a thing of value at a rate usurious under State or Federal law, where the usurious rate is at least twice the enforceable rate; There has been at all times herein mentioned and is now in effect Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962, which provides in part: It shall be unlawful for any person (b) through a pattern of racketeering activity or through collection of an unlawful debt to acquire or mainæ. tain, directly or indirectly, any interest in or control of any interprise which is engaged in, or the activities of which affect, interstate or foreign commerce;
It shall be unlawful for any person (c) employed or associated with any enterprise engaged in or the activities of. which affect interstate or foreign commerce, to conduct, or participate, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of such enterprises' affairs through a pattern of racketeering activity or collection of unlawful debt. There has been at all times herein mentioned and is now in effect Title 18, United States Code; Section 1955, which provides in part: - 3 -

The defendant John Puntillo resides at 4825 26th Ave., Kenosha, Wisc. 8. The defendant, Raymond Matera resides at 5407 36th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin; The defendant, Frank Manna resides at 5420 23 Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin; The defendant James Salerno resides at 3017 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin; The defendant Ronald Gregorski resides at 11. 2019 76th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin; The defendant Louis Gerolmo resides at 6916 26th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140; 13. All the defendants reside in the Eastern District of Wisconsin within the jurisdiction of this Court; 14. There has been at all times herein mentioned and is now in effect Title 18, United States Code, Section 1961, which provides in part as follows: As used in this Chapter -"Racketeering activity" means (A) any act or threat involving murder, kidnapping, gambling, arson, robbery, bribery, extortion, or dealing in narcotics or other dangerous drugs, which is chargeable under state law and punishable by imprisonment for more than one year. (B) Any act which is indictable under any of the following provisions of Title 18, United States Code: . . . Section 1955 (relating to the prohibition of illegal gambling business), "Person" includes any individual or entity capable of holding a legal or beneficial interest in property, "Enterprise" includes any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity, and any union or group of individuals associated in fact although not a legal entity; 2 -

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

- Memorandum

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Mr. Cleveland?

DATE: 6/24/75

FROM

R. J. McCanthy

SUBJECT:

ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO

AND OTHERS

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING - GAMBLING;

PERJURY

OO: MILWAUKEE

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The Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Statute, Title 18, Sections 1962 and 1964, provides for the use of civil remedies to prevent the infiltration of racketeers into legitimate businesses. This statute, within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, provides for injunctive relief and the levying of monetary damages.

In this case, a civil complaint was filed on March 17, 1975, in United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin. On March 17, 1975, United States District Judge Myron Gordon issued a Final Judgment in the matter. It was ordered, adjudged and decreed, that all nine defendants were permanently enjoined and restrained from certain activities associated with gambling as set out in the Final Judgment. Three of the defendants (Angelo Germinaro, Eugene Thomas and Alfred DeCesaro) were also fined \$500 each for their violation of Title 18, Section 1962.

The initial investigation in this case resulted in the indictment of the nine defendants for a violation of Title 18, Section 1955, the Illegal Gambling Business (IGB) Statute. This IGB indictment was dismissed upon the filing of the civil complaint. Extensive investigation was conducted by the Bureau which led to the former indictment and subsequently to the civil complaint. FY 103

There are other matters similar to this case pending action in the field at this time where it is anticipated the court will restrain and fine the defendants through civil action.

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Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland Re: Alfred Frank DeCesaro

ACTION:

1. That statistical accomplishment credit be given the Milwaukee Division in the form of nine convictions inasmuch as a civil complaint was filed in United States District Court, Milwaukee. The court issued a Final Judgment as a result of this complaint and in adjudging the defendants, he restrained them from specific gambling activities and fined three of the defendants.

2. That in any future similar situations statistical credit be given the office submitting the court action in a Bureau case.

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		OO: MILWAUKEE
		Re Milwaukee report of SA 4/1/75.
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ATTENTION:

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (166-4632)

FBI LABORATORY

FIREARMS SECTION

FROM

SAC, MILWAUKEE (166-243) (C)

SUBJECT:

ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO:

ITAR - GAMBLING; PERJURY

Enclosed for the Laboratory is a Xerox copy of a release signed by JOHN PUNTILLO giving the FBI permission to dispose of a weapon seized from his residence.

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61949 Which was seized during the execution of a search warrant at the residence of JOHN PUNTILLO. PUNTILLO has furnished permission for the FBI to dispose of this weapon.

Accordingly, the Laboratory is requested to destroy this weapon when received and notify Mikaukee of same so that appropriate notation may be made in this file.

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Kenosha, Wisconsin July 17, 1975

I, John Puntillo, hereby relinquish any rights to the following described weapon:

German STG 44 assault rifle, serial number 6194Y, which was seized from my residence pursuant to a search warrant.

I hereby authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to take custody of this weapon and to dispose of it.

John F. Leintillo

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JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI

Character:

ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS - PERJURY

Synopsis:

On 7/22/75 AUSA, EDW, Milwaukee, advised his office planned to proceed against subject under authority of T18, USC, Section 1964 (b). On 7/24/75 civil complaint filed against subject based on affidavit furnished by Buagent. On 8/8/75 final judgement against defendant issued by USDJ, EDW, Milwaukee, at which time defendant fined \$300 and permanently restrained from engaging in illegal gambling activity of any kind.

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Details:

On July 22. 1975. Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Eastern District of Wisconsin (EDW), Milwaukee, advised the USA believed the best interests of the government would be served by proceeding against NEDWESKI under authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1964 (b); that is, filing a civil suit and requesting a permanent restraining order be issued against NEDWESKI.

On July 24, 1975, Special Agent signed an affidavit alleging certain facts regarding this matter for a civil complaint to be filed by the USA's Office against the subject.

A copy of the affidavit and complaint follows.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 75-C-46/

VS.

JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI,

COMPLAINT

Defendant.

NOW COMES the plaintiff, United States of America, by its attorney, William J. Mulligan, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and complains and alleges as follows:

- 1. This is a civil action brought by the United States of America to restrain the defendant from engaging in an illegal gambling business in violation of Title 18. United States Code, Sections 1962(b) and 1962(c);
- 2. This action is brought pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1964(b) at the direction of the Attorney General of the United States.
- 3. This court has jurisdiction of this action under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1964(a) and Title 28 United States Code, Section 1345;
- 4. The defendant Joseph Peter Nedweski resides at 1718 25th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin within the Eastern District of Wisconsin and the jurisdiction of this court;
- 5. There has been at all times herein mentioned and is now in effect Title 18, United States Code, Section 1961, which provides in part as follows:

As used in this Chapter - - (1) "Racketeering activity" means (A) any act or threat involving murder, kidnapping, gambling, arson, robber bribery, extortion, or dealing in

any act or threat involving murder, kidnapping, gambling, arson, robbery, bribery, extortion, or dealing in narcotics or other dangerous drugs, which is chargeable under state law and punishable by imprisonment for more than one year. (B) Any act which is indictable under any of the following provisions of Title 18, United States Code: . . Section 1955 (relating to the prohibition of illegal gambling business).

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- (3) "Person" includes any individual or entity capable of holding a legal or beneficial interest in property,
- (4) "Enterprise" includes any individual partnership, corporation, association, or legal entity, and any union or group of individuals associated in fact although not a legal entity;
- (5) "Pattern of racketeering activity" requires at least two acts of racketeering activity, one of which occurred after the effective date of this Chapter and the last of which occurred within two years (excluding any periods of imprisonment) after the commission of a prior act of racketeering activity;
- (6) "Unlawful debt" means a debt (A) incurred or contracted in gambling activity which was in violation of the law of the United States, a State or political subdivision thereof, or which is unenforceable under State or Federal law in whole or in part as to principal or interest because of the laws relating to usury, and (B) which was incurred in connection with the business of gambling in violation of the law of the United States or State or political subdivision thereof, or the business of lending money or a thing of value at a rate usurious under State or Pederal law, where the usurious rate is at least twice the enforceable rate;

There has been at all times herein mentioned and is now in effect Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962, which provides in part: It shall be unlawful for any person through a pettern of racketeering activity or through collection of an unlawful debt to acquire or maintain, directly or indirectly, any interest in or control of any interprise which is engaged in, or the activities of which affect, interstate or foreign commerce; It shall be unlawful for any person (c) employed or associated with any enterprise engaged in or the activities of which affect interstate or foreign commerce, to conduct, or participate. directly or indirectly, in the conduct of such enterprises' affairs through a pattern of racketeering activity or collection of unlawful debt. 7. There has been at all times herein mentioned and is now in effect Title 18, United States Code; Section 1955, which provides in part; As used in this section (b) (1)"illegal gambling business" means a gambling business which is a violation of the law of the State or political subdivision in which it is conducted; involves five or more persons who conduct, finance, manage supervise, direct, or own all or part of such business; and (iii) has been or remains in substantially continous operation for a period in excess of thirty days or has a gross revenue of \$2,000 in any single day. "gambling" includes but is not limited to poolselling, bookmaking, maintaining slot machines, roulette wheels, or dice tables, and con-ducting lotteries, policy, bolita or numbers games, or selling chances therein.

There has been at all times herein mentioned and is now in effect Chapter 945, Wisconsin Chapters, Section 945.02 which provides in part: 945.02 Cambling. Whoever does any of the following may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 6 months on both: (1) Make a bet; . and Section 945.03 which provides in part: 945.03 commercial gambling. Whoever intentionally does any of the following is engaged in commercial gambling Participates in the earnings of or for gain operates or permits the operation of a gambling place; or For gain, receives, records or for- wards a bet or, with intent to receive, record or forward a bet or offer to bet, possesses facilities to do so; or (3)For gain becomes a custodian of anything of value bet or offered to he bet; or . . . Por gain, maintains in this State any record, paraphernalia, tickets certificates, bills, slip tokens, paper writing or other device used, or to be used or adopted, devised or designed for use in gambling; or For gain, uses a wire communication facility for the transmission or or receipt of information assisting in the placing of a bet or offer to bet on any sporting event or contest, or for the transmission of a wire communication which entitles the recipient to receive money or credit as a result of a bet or offer to bet. From on or about February 5, 1971 to February 27, 1971, on numerous occasions, said defendant and other persons whose indentities are unknown to plaintiff, did in the Eastern District of Wisconsin, conduct, finance, manage, supervise, direct or own all or part of an illegal gambling business, such business having a gross revenue of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or more in a single day involving five or more persons in its conduct, financing, management, supervision, direction or ownership, and being in violation of Wisconsin Statutes 945.02 and 945.03 all in violation of Title 18, United States Code Section 1955, in that the defendant did between February 5, 1971 and February 27, 1971 on various occasions place bets on sporting events for persons other than himself with Frank Manna, a/k/a Effic Manna, who was at that time engaged with numerous other persons, exceeding five, in an illegal gambling business as defined by Title 18, Section 1955.

- described above and the collection of unlawful debts daily resulted in the diversion of money and goods from legitiment enterprises into illegal and illegitimate channels. The aforementioned actions constituted a continuing violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1955 and Section 1962.
- 11. Said defendant did, through the pattern of racketeering activity described in paragraph 18 above, or through collection of an unlawful debt, acquire or maintain, directly or indirectly, interest in or control of an enterprise which engaged in, or the activities of which affected, interstate or foreign commerce; that is, an illegal gambling buisness, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1966, all in violation of Title 18.

- 12. Plaintiff United States of America, realleges and incorporates herein by reference paragraphs 1 through and including 11 of Count I of this Complaint.
- or associated with an enterprise engaged in, or the activities of which affected, interstate commerce, that is, an illegal gambling business, did conduct or participate, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of such enterprises affairs through the pattern of racketeering described in paragraph 9 of Count I of this Complaint, or through the collection of an unlawful debt, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(c).

Wherefore, Plaintiff, the United States of America prays as follows:

- 1. That the above-named defendant, be permanently enjoined from directly or indirectly doing, or causing to be done any of the following acts:
- A. Conducting, financing, managing, supervising, controlling, directing or owning all or any part of any illegal gambling business; that is, any business which involves five or more persons who conduct, finance, manage, supervise, direct or own all or part of such business, and which will involve gross revenues of \$2,000.00 or more in any single day, and which is concerned with gambling, including but not by way of limitation, pool selling, bookmaking, maintaining slot machines, roulette wheels or dice tables, conducting lotteries, policy, bolita, or numbers games, or selling chances therein; or any such business which is a violation of the laws of the State of Wisconsin;
- B. Placing or receiving wagers or bets, except where specifically authorized by law, and then only when physically within such jurisdictions as authorized by

law;

- C. Transmitting information as to wagers betting odds, or changes in betting odds;
- D. Collecting or paying monies on account of a wager or bet made except as authorized in (B) above;
- E. Possessing or transferring a ticket slip, record, or document of a wager or bet except as authorized in (B) above;
 - F. Receiving or transferring proceeds or profits on account of any wagering or betting activity except as authorized by (B) above;
 - G. Combining with any person who is directly or indirectly or causing to be done, any of the aforesaid acts;
 - 2. That a civil penalty be imposed on defendant.

 Joseph Peter Nedweski inhthe amount of \$300.00;
- 3. That costs and disbursement of the action be awarded to the plaintiff; and;
- 4. That the Court grant such other relief as may appear just and proper.

WILLIAM J. MULLIGAN United States Attorney

By:

Thomas E. Brown /s/
THOMAS E. BROWN
Assistant United States Attorney

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN

John Duffy, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Invesitgation, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he has read the above and foregoing Complaint and the Complaint is true in substance and fact.

Respectfully submitted,

Special Agent, F.B.I.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1975.

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin My commission is permanent.

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On August 8, 1975, a final judgement was issued against NEDWESKI in which he was fined \$300 and is permanently restrained from ever engaging in illegal gambling activity of any kind.

A copy of the final judgement follows.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

Case No.

75-C-461

VS.

JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI,

FINAL JUDGMENT (Consent)

Defendant.

The Plaintiff, United States of America, having filed its Complaint herein on August _____, 1975, alleging violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(b) and 1962(c), and proceeding under the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1964(b), seeking injunctive relief and monetary damages, and the defendant Joseph Peter Nedweski having appeared and waived personal service of said Complaint, and the plaintiff and the defendant by their respective attorneys having each consented to the making and entry of the Final Judgment, without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law herein, and the Court having considered the matter and been duly advised it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this action and the parties hereto. The Complaint states claims for relief against the defendant under Title 18, U.S.C. 1964;
- 2. The defendant from the date of entry of the Pinal Judgment is permanently enjoined and restrained from:

- A. Conducting, financing, managing, supervision, controlling, directing or owning all or any part of any illegal gambling business; that is, any business which involves five or more persons who conduct, finance, manage, supervise, direct or own all or part of such business, and which will involve gross revenues of \$2,000.00 or more in any single day, and which is concerned with gambling, including but not by way of limitation, pool selling, bookmaking, maintaining slot machines, roulette wheels or dice tables, conducting lotteries, policy, bolita, or numbers games, or selling chances therein; or any such business which is a violation of the laws of the State of Wisconsin;
- B. Placing or receiving wagers or bets, except where specifically authorized by law, and then only when physically within such jurisdictions as authorized by law;
- C. Transmitting information as to wagers, betting odds, or changes in betting odds;
- D. Collecting or paying monies on account of a wager or bet made except as authorized in (B) above;
- E. Possessing or transferring a ticket, slip, record, or document of a wager or bet except as authorized in (B) above;
- F. Receiving or transferring proceeds or profits on account of any wagering or betting activity except as authorized by (B) above;
- G. Combining with any person who is directly or indirectly or causing to be done, any of the aforesaid acts;

3, For his violation of Title 18 U.S.C. \$1962 defendant, Joseph Peter Nedweski is ordered to pay the sum of 300 dollars within ten calendar days from entry of Final Judgment, said penalty will be paid by defendant Nedweski to the United States Attorney as the duly appointed representative of the United States of America;

A. Jurisdiction is retained by the Court for the purpose of enabling either party to apply to the Court at any time for such further orders and direction as may be necessary or appropriate for the construction or carrying out of the Final Judgment, for the modification or termination of any of the provisions herein, and for the enforcement of compliance therewith and the punishment of violation thereof;

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this _____day of , 1975.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

We hereby consent to the entry of the foregoing Final Judgment without further notice.

WILLIAM J. MULLIGAN United States Attorney Eastern District of Wisconsin

By:

THOMAS E. BROWN
Assistant United States Attorney

JSEPH PETER NEDWESKI

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JOHN MALLOY

Attorneys for Defendant

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On August 11, 1975, the indictment charging violation Title 18, United States Code, Section 1621 against NEDWESKI, was dismissed by United States District Judge, MYRON L. GORDON.

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SAC, MILMAUKEE (166-943) (C)

December 12, 1975

DIRECTOR, FBI (166-4632)

ALPRED FRANK DE CESARO! ITAR - GAMBLING; PERJURY

Reference your letter dated July 32, 1975, forwarding one German STG 44 assault rifle, Serial Number 61947/45.

The submitted weapon has been disposed of by the Laboratory.

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1 - Mr. Hetherington

December 29, 1975

Born: June 15, 1925 Kenosha, Wisconsin

Reference is made to your communication dated December 3, 1975, your reference RLT: WSL: GS: TN: hec 84381, captioned "Name Check for Immunity Request," requesting information concerning the above-captioned individual.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of FBI Identification Record Number 405 838 J5 for Louis Francis Gerolmo, which record is identifiable with the abovecaptioned individual.

The central files of the FBI reveal Louis Gerolmo is one of the subjects of a current organized crims investigation in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, area involving a bookmaking operation. Details of this investigation are contained in Milwaukee reports of Special Agent captioned "Wilfred Louis Dam; Et Al.; Interstate Gambling Activities; Illegal Gambling Business," with the last report dated January 30, 1975, with copies furnished to the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Criminal Division.

Our files also reveal Louis Garolmo is one of the subjects of another current organised crime investigation in the Kilwaukee, Wisconsin, area involving the operation of a large gambling operation and identification of its operators. Details of this investigation are contained in Milwaukee reports of Special Agent captioned "Alfred Frank DeCesaro; Et Al.; Interstate Transportation In Aid Of Racketeering-Gambling, Perjury, with the last report dated May 5, 1975, with copies furnished to the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Criminal Division.

(166-4632)Assoc. Dir. Our files reveal no additional pertinent information Dep. AD Inv. concerning the above-captioned individual and on the basis of the data furnished, no information identifiable with Comp. Syst. Louis Corolmo was located in MCIC. Original and 1 - AAG, Criminal Division, Attention: Detailed by Room 2730, by 0-6 (D).

1 - SAC, Milwaukee (162-415) (For Info) (From 1975) Ext. Affairs Enclosure **b6** Plan. & Eval NOTE: Matter coordinated with Special Agent Special Investigative Division, in view of the pending Treining insections.

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	It is to be noted that as a result of plea bargaining in this matter, subjects were agreeable to Federal court action restraining them from engaging in any type of illegal gambling. In addition, three of the subjects (ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO, ANGELO GERMINARO, and EUGENE FRANCIS THOMAS) were fined \$500 each for their offenses.	
	UACB, Milwaukee is claiming three convictions for DE CESARO, GERMINARO, and THOMAS, since in addition to the civil restraints imposed, these subjects were also fined for the extent of their involvement in the gambling activity. Because of the combination of forms of punishment provided these subjects, it is felt that crediting Milwaukee with three convictions in this matter is justified.	
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